

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Unalaska

Unalaska is a first class city located on Unalaska Island overlooking Iliuliuk Bay and Dutch Harbor. It is about 800 air miles from Anchorage. The name Dutch Harbor is often used for the part of the city on Amaknak Island that is connected to Unalaska Island by bridge. Unalaska has the largest fisheries port in the United States in terms of volume of seafood caught. Unalaska is part of the Aleutians West Census Area.

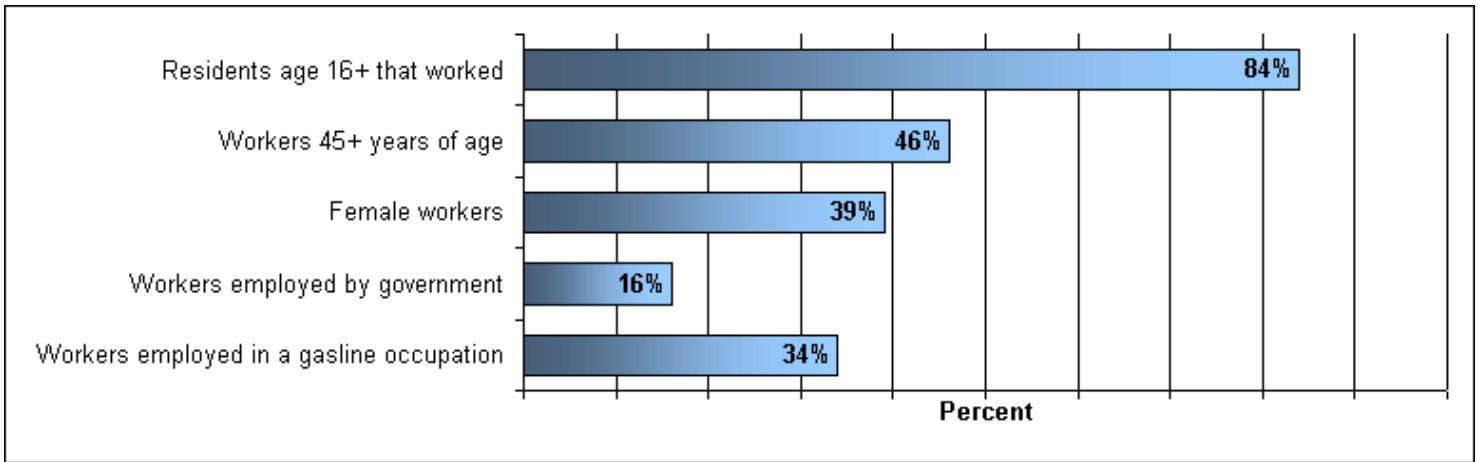
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 3,551, a loss of about 732 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 84 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Manufacturing was the main industry in 2008, employing 41 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Unalaska Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,724	Total wages	\$61,411,570
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,447	Private	1,211
Male	873	State government	29
Female	565	Local government	207
Age 45+	668	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	442	Peak (1st) quarter workers	1,363
		Percent working all 4 quarters	79.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	320	Some construction	104
		At least 1 year construction	43
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	22
New hires	275	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	867

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## 2008 Residents

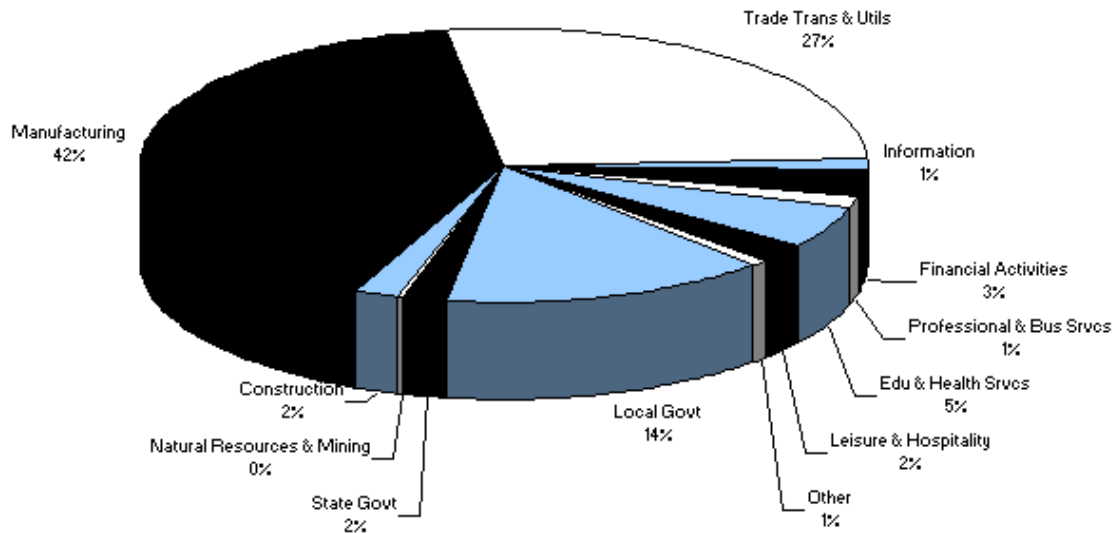


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	337	32.2%	178	129
Material Moving Workers, All Other	127	15.7%	78	44
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	42	12.2%	12	8
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	37	59.5%	23	15
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers <b>AGIA</b>	34	20.6%	20	14
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers <b>AGIA</b>	33	0.0%	18	14
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	30	80.0%	14	12
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	28	89.3%	10	8
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	27	73.1%	5	2
General and Operations Managers	25	40.0%	15	12
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	23	8.7%	13	9
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	21	81.0%	8	2
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	20	5.0%	5	5
Food Preparation Workers <b>AGIA</b>	20	70.0%	6	5
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	18	94.4%	7	3
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	17	11.8%	11	5
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	17	5.9%	7	4
Cashiers	16	73.3%	7	3
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	15	33.3%	3	3
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	14	7.1%	5	3
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers <b>AGIA</b>	14	0.0%	3	1
Counter and Rental Clerks	14	42.9%	4	1
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	14	50.0%	0	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	32	15.6%	12	5
Manufacturing	589	31.2%	313	217
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	387	31.2%	164	95
Information	17	47.1%	3	0
Financial Activities	47	51.1%	17	10
Professional and Business Services	20	55.0%	6	2
Educational and Health Services	71	85.9%	25	21
Leisure and Hospitality	30	83.3%	7	3
State Government	29	51.7%	14	10
Local Government	207	53.1%	98	73
Other	14	28.6%	7	4
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

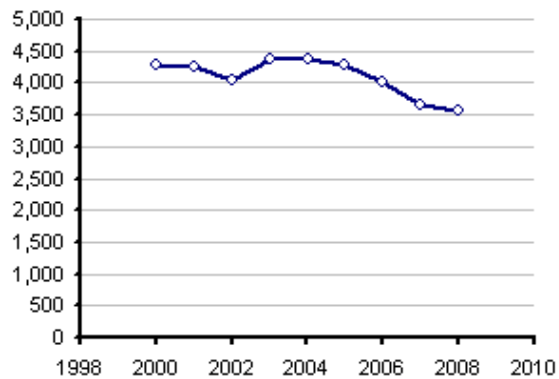
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	267	304	216	251

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Unisea Inc
Unalaska City of
Westward Seafood Inc
Horizon Lines of Alaska LLC
Unalaska School District
Pacific Stevedoring Inc
Alyeska Seafoods Inc
Amer President Lines Ltd
Safeway Inc
ILIULIUIK Family and Health Services Inc

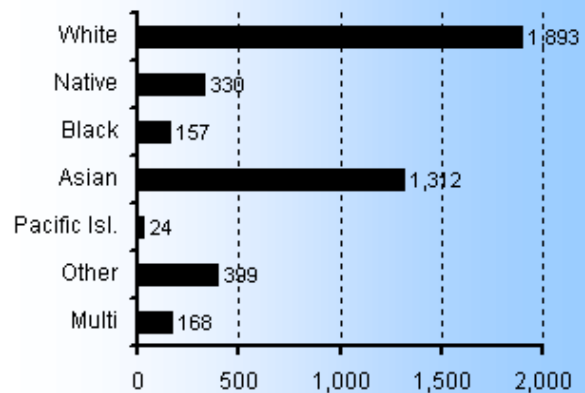
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	36.5
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$24,676
Median Family Income	\$80,829
Median Household Income	\$69,539

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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